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** Please be advised that this will be the last Sit Rep of the evening, as long as the situation remains stable. Sit Reps will resume at 0900hrs on 2022-02-10**

Situation as of 1909hrs on 2022-02-09

- Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 20 demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 505 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Other Events:
 - o H Division:
 - Barrington Passage, Bridgewater, Yarmouth and Halifax, NS: On February 7, 2022, envelopes containing a noxious substance were received at three Members of Parliament Offices, located in Barrington Passage, Bridgewater and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. An employee at the Barrington Passage office opened the letter and found a noxious substance that caused their hands and eyes to burn resulting in medical attention being sought. MP's, Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA's) and other police forces throughout Nova Scotia were advised of the incidents. On February

7, 2022, Halifax Regional Police (HRP) advised of similar letters addressed to 14-15 members of Halifax city council. Preliminary analysis of these letters did not indicate a noxious substance present. Southwest Nova Major Crime have assumed carriage of the file. Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) and the Explosives Disposal Unit (EDU) are engaged. The chemical composition of the substance is unknown and is being processed to determine it's chemical composition. The National Security Unit continues to work with the MCU and HRP Investigative units. The investigation is ongoing.

○ F Division:

- Two Freedom Convoy Protests regarding Covid-19 related restrictions
 - Yorkton: 2022-02-08 Peaceful protest outside Yorkton Provincial Court House at 8:28am. There were 10 protesters, 9 vehicles, 3 tractors and one grain truck. Protesters carried signs protesting vaccine mandates. They dispersed within an hour. No major disruptions.
 - Carrot River: 2022-02-08 Parents delivered 16 Notices of Liability to Carrot River School. Seven related children removed their masks in school. A school board member reached out to all parents involved. A future protest has been planned at Carrot River High School if mask mandates continue. No major disruptions.

○ D Division:

- As of the morning of 2022-02-09, the Freedom Convoy Support demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature in Winnipeg, Mb is ongoing. Winnipeg Police Service has blocked off an area around and near the Manitoba Legislature to allow for the influx of these large vehicles. Media notifications have been made to advise the general public on the impact on traffic flow in the downtown core of Winnipeg. The total number of persons in attendance and length of protest is unknown at this time. (No change)Winnipeg Police Service are the POJ and are fully engaged in the planning and response to this event. At this time there has been no request for resources or assistance from D Division RCMP. No further significant events have been reported since the hit and run reported previously. (No Change
- A support convoy event that was planned for last week but postponed due to weather is now planned for Saturday Feb 12th in Western Manitoba. Convoy is planning to travel through a number of communities in western Manitoba. Manitoba West District management team is in contact with event organizer. Route planned is Brandon, Carberry, Sidney, Austin, MacGregor, Portage la Prairie, Gladstone, Neepawa, Minnedosa and back to Brandon.
- Information received that there may be a smaller support rally being planned for Swan River Manitoba, also for Saturday February 12th.
- Further information has been gathered on a number of planned events in Manitoba East District

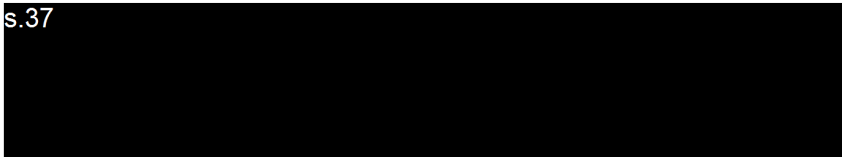
- Farmers for Freedom – (OAKBANK RCMP)
 - This group plans to leave Steinbach with unknown number vehicles, travel to Deacons Corner to meet other supporters and then travel to the Legislative Building in Winnipeg. The event is being organized by **Personal Info.** of Steinbach. S/Sgt. Laninaga has been in touch and confirmed the plans. The group plans to depart Steinbach at 0900hrs and arrive at 11am at Deacons Corner. Oakbank Detachment will take the lead on that event and monitor traffic in the area with the assistance of Springfield Police.
- MBFree.CA – (RCMP TRAFFIC SERVICES)
 - This group plans to convoy around the Perimeter Hwy between 10am and 2pm on February 12th, 2022. The organizer has not been identified and it is unclear if this group plans to meet up with “Farmers for freedom” or just convoy around Winnipeg. DCAS to monitor for more details. Traffic Services to monitor.
- Outpost Grill Convoy – (MORRIS and HEADINGLEY RCMP)
 - This group plans to convoy from the Outpost Grill in Morden at 8am on February 12th, 2022. The organizer is a **Personal Info.** but has not been contacted by police yet. Their planned route of travel has not been determined but they will certainly have to go through East District to get to Winnipeg. DCAS to monitor for more details.
- The Resistance Convoy- (SELKIRK RCMP)
 - This group plans to convoy from the Selkirk Canadian Tire at 11am on February 12th, 2022. The organizer is **Personal Info.** (Has organized several anti-vax related events in Selkirk) but has not been contacted by police yet. Their planned route is to drive through Selkirk and then continue to the Legislative Building in Winnipeg. Selkirk RCMP to monitor the event.
- Close Emerson POE – (MORRIS RCMP) :
 - Information has been received that a unknown group of “Freedom Convoy” supporters may attempt to shut down the border crossing at Emerson similar to the events in Ontario / Alberta. Other groups may also attempted to block POEs at Boissevain and Gretna. Nothing on social media at this point but the information is believed to be reliable. Sgt. Vrooman of Morris Detachment is following up with local sources and monitoring. CBSA will be informed by Sgt. Vrooman. MWD to be notified.
 - On 2022-02-09 information was received that a "slow-roll" demonstration is being planned for the Morden/Winkler area on Hwy # 3 between the two communities. The number of persons/vehicles involved is unknown. A previous demonstration in this area took place last week. There were some complaints received from the public about vehicles blocking all lanes of traffic and not allowing vehicles to pass. This includes a complaint from

an elderly couple who slowed down while trying to get to Boundary Trails Hospital for a medical situation.

- D Division DCAS/TIIU is monitoring open source social media to glean any information that can be shared. TIIU advised that there is minimal information a publicly available information has been removed and placed behind privacy settings.

Operational Information:

- CIG OSINT located a video of **Personal Info.** on the 'Freedom Convoy 2022' Facebook page.
- **Personal** calls out to the other provinces of Canada. He states that some have fallen to the mandates but a few are holding on and that once they are done in Ottawa they have the resources to 'come to you'.
- **Personal** says Quebec will be first, Manitoba will be second, and closes with 'just so you know BC'.^[i]
- Ottawa PS Intel reported that the convoy south is now advising on **s.37** that anyone coming into the city tonight to head to the off site location in Embrun and avoid Coventry road as they're expecting a large police presence this evening or tomorrow and the may risk being arrested if they're at Coventry.
- As per CIG Intel update #112, a Facebook event page was reported titled 'Blue-collar Convoy 2022 West Route'. Another Facebook event page titled 'Blue-collar Convoy 2022 East Route' has also been located.
- This event is planned for Sunday 13th at 9am. At time of reporting, 10 persons have responded as 'going' and 34 'interested'.
- This group plans to leave from GRCT Park at 302 Coventry Road at 0900 and continue down Riverside Drive to the RA Centre. The group will depart the RA Centre at 0915 and head up Bronson Avenue to Slater Street and turn right until reaching Elgin Street. Randy Hillier also posted the details on his Instagram^[ii].
- **FPNS Task Force Update:**
 - OA Reviewed CIG updates:
 - PROS : 2022-162892: NSIN Tip received regarding threats made in far-right online spaces towards the defendant **Person** in the class action lawsuit against the Freedom Convoy coordinators and participators. FPNS liaised with OPS who have the lead. There is no offence committed but safety concerns exist. RCMP file concluded.

- PROS : 2022-167554: File generated in regards to multiple threats of violence made about PM Trudeau and the burning down of Parliament over BitChute. POCC tasked out on file for awareness under their protective mandate. TIOS has been tasked to capture all postings and to attempt to identify and geo locate the SOC. Once located/identified FPNS will task the appropriate investigative agency.
- PROS 2022-154989: Anonymous information of unknown reliability from Reddit advising that **Personal Info.** aka **Personal Info.** is providing weapons to the protesters. **Personal** has previous conviction for manufacturing firearms. SOC's last known address is in Whitehorse. The Whitehorse RCMP Detachment tasked to attempt locating **Personal** for interview. A PIU Officer Safety bulletin has been distributed regarding **Personal**. Investigation is ongoing.
- CIG update #111 Review results:
 - s.37 
 - CIG further reports that **Personal Info.** posted "Let's hunt some circ..." alongside a picture of a FREEDOM CONVOY 2022 protester under arrest by law enforcement. Circ" likely refers to "Circulon," a word used by followers of the PLAID ARMY/DIAGOLON to denote those that do not support their political beliefs.
 - OPS and CBSA have possibly identified the individual associated to **Personal Info.** as **Personal Info.** (DOB 1989-07-24).
 - FPNS has confirmed that OPS is aware of the leaked OC Transpo email and it's implications for officer safety. OPS has taken steps to ensure that buses carrying police personnel and the routes they travel are secure.
 - FPNS liaison with OPS via the CIG confirmed OPS is aware of **Personal**.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- Ministers **Blair, Mendicino, Minister and Alghabra** held a media availability to provide an update on the ongoing truckers' situation. A rough transcript is attached for reference but the overall tone of the remarks conveyed regarding the RCMP support in Ottawa was very positive.
- The Ottawa Police media availability scheduled to take place following the City Council meeting has been cancelled. However, two news releases were issued by OPS earlier today: the [first one](#) regarding the presence of children and youth at the demo sites and that they will work to ensure their safety and wellbeing, and the [second one](#) **advising demonstrators that it is a criminal offence to obstruct, interrupt or interfere with the lawful use, enjoyment, or operation of property, and of the charges or convictions related to this unlawful activity** (which we have also augmented by sharing on our social media platforms). Both releases have been garnering a significant amount of media attention this afternoon.
- At a recent press conference, the Mayor of Windsor requested the support of the federal government in dealing with the Ambassador Bridge blockade.
- No media requests have been received since the last update.

[i] <https://www.facebook.com/100064596120061/videos/468522544681275/>

[ii] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZvCcMmsHyE>